

Montana State Data Center

The **Census and Economic Information Center** (CEIC), a unit of the Montana Department of Commerce, Business Resources Division (BRD), per requirements of 90-1-109, Montana Code Annotated, provides a comprehensive economic and demographic information resource for the department, public and private agencies, and individuals. Part of the U.S. Census Bureau, State Data Center (SDC) and Business Industry Data Center Program (BIDC) since 1978, CEIC is the lead agency in the Montana SDC/BIDC Program which contains 29 affiliates throughout the state.

CEIC provides:

- * Access to, and education on using, Census data and other federal and state statistical resources;
- * Training and assistance with development of GIS applications utilizing census data;
- * Public access to CEIC's special library collection of historical, as well as current electronic and print documents; and
- * A comprehensive web site which allows clients to research and collect Montana data in an easily accessible, accurate and timely manner.



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Bring a Workshop to Your Area

CEIC staff, along with the staff from the U.S. Census Bureau, Denver Regional Office, offers training and assistance for data users throughout the state. There is no charge for our participation.

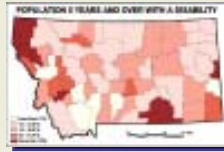
Topics include, but are not limited to:

- * American FactFinder
- * American Indian Data
- * Census on the Net
- * Community/Neighborhood Analysis
- * GIS and Census Data
- * Using Census Data for Funding Proposals
- * Using Economic Statistics

To obtain further information, contact Pam Harris at 406.841.2739 or paharris@mt.gov.



Geographic Information System



CEIC's Geographic Information System Program (GIS) can assist you with integrating census or other statistical data into maps or GIS applications.

CEIC will help you:

- * Take advantage of GIS databases that we have prepared for public use;
- * Download existing census and economic maps;
- * Print large scale maps;
- * Create custom maps (using online programs, your GIS software or CEIC's GIS services); and
- * Access GIS technical support (not only providing assistance via phone and e-mail, but offering custom applications, tutorials, and GIS workshops for our clients).

Questions Census Data Can Answer

- * How many people has your community lost or gained in the last 5, 10, 15 (or more) years?
- * How can demographic information assist you in grant writing and community based decisions?
- * How is growth impacting Montana's agricultural tradition?
- * What is the age structure of your community and what are the implications for the future?
- * What are income, poverty, and employment trends for your area?
- * What are the unique housing characteristics of your neighborhood?
- * How does the population of citizens with special needs impact your community?
- * What is the educational profile of your community?



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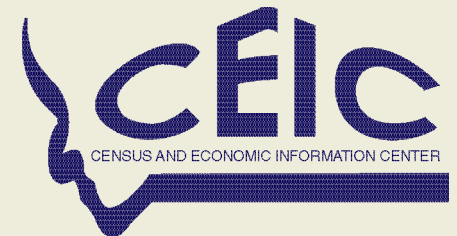
CEIC Mission

The Census and Economic Information Center, within the Business Resources Division of the Montana Department of Commerce, assists individuals, businesses, governments, communities and economic development efforts by providing Montana demographic and economic information and statistics, as well as technical expertise and training.

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Montana Department of Labor & Industry
Bob Liffing 406.444.2010
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Affiliates

BILLINGS

Library - Montana State University - Billings
406.657.1656
<http://www.msubitings.edu/library>

Parmly Billings Library*
406.657.8291
<http://www.billings.lib.mt.us>

Center for Applied Economic Research
Montana State University - Billings
406.657.1763
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BOZEMAN

Bozeman Public Library
406.582.2400
<http://www.bozemanlibrary.org>

Montana Extension Service
Montana State University-Bozeman
406.994.7311
<http://extn.msu.montana.edu>

MSU-Bozeman Libraries
Montana State University-Bozeman
406.994.5298
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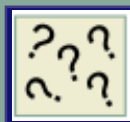
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Need Help With Your Research Project?

CEIC's staff is available to assist you with a wide variety of demographic, economic, geographic, and business data. Whether you are a regular data user, or just getting started, our staff can provide analytical and technical support to economic development organizations, non-profits, state and local governments, the business community, and the public.



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CEIC's web site is designed to allow users to quickly focus in on data for Montana and local communities, as well as links to federal data series from the U.S. Census Bureau and related agencies.

BUTTE

Library - Montana Tech. of the University of Montana
406.496.4284
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Butte Local Development Corp.
406.723.4349
<http://www.buttemontana.org>

DILLON

Carson Library
University of Montana/Western
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GLASGOW

Glasgow City-County Library
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GLENDALE

Jane Carey Memorial Library*
Dawson Community College
406.377.9413
<http://www.dawson.edu/library>

GREAT FALLS

Great Falls Public Library
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HAVRE

Vande Bogart Library
Montana State University-Northern
406.265.3706
<http://www.msun.edu/infotech/library>

Bear Paw Development Corp.*
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HELENA

Lewis & Clark Library
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Kalispell Small Business Dev. Center
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<http://www.kalispellchamber.com/>

LEWISTOWN

Lewistown Public Library*
406.538.8559
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LIBBY

Lincoln County Public Library
406.293.2778
<http://www.lincolncountylibraries.com>

MILES CITY

Miles City Public Library*
406.234.1496
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MISSOULA

Mansfield Library*
University of Montana-Missoula
406.243.4548
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Missoula Public Library
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Missoula Area Economic Development Corporation*
406.728.3337
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PABLO

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